UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Plaintiff.

v.

KAMRON COOPER,

Defendant.

Case No. CR20-15-RSL

ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO CONTINUE TRIAL AND PRETRIAL MOTIONS DATES

This matter comes before the Court on defendant's "Unopposed Motion to Continue Trial and Pretrial Motions Dates." Dkt. #16. Having considered the facts set forth in the motion, and defendant's knowing and voluntary waiver, the Court finds as follows:

- 1. The Court adopts the facts set forth in the motion; specifically, that defense counsel needs additional time to review ongoing discovery and to prepare for trial. The Court accordingly finds that a failure to grant a continuance would deny counsel, and any potential future counsel, the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence, within the meaning of 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv).
- 2. The Court finds that a failure to grant a continuance would likely result in a miscarriage of justice, as set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(i).
- 3. The Court finds that the additional time requested between April 13, 2020, and the proposed trial date of October 26, 2020 is a reasonable period of delay, as counsel needs

additional time to prepare for trial. The Court finds that this additional time is necessary to provide counsel reasonable time to prepare for trial, considering all the facts set forth above.

- 4. The Court further finds that this continuance would serve the ends of justice, and that these factors outweigh the best interests of the public and defendant in a speedier trial, within the meaning of 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A).
- 5. Defendant has signed a waiver indicating that he has been advised of his right to a speedy trial and that, after consulting with counsel, he has knowingly and voluntarily waived that right and consented to the continuation of his trial to a date up to and including November 1, 2020, Dkt. #17, which will permit trial to start on October 26, 2020, per the parties' request.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the trial date be continued from April 13, 2020 to October 26, 2020.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the pretrial motions deadline be continued to September 21, 2020.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the period of time from the current trial date of April 13, 2020, up to and including November 1, 2020, shall be excludable time pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161, *et seq*. The period of delay attributable to this filing and granting of this motion is excluded for speedy trial purposes pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §§ 3161(h)(1)(D), (h)(7)(A), and (h)(7)(B).

DATED this 19th day of March, 2020.

Robert S. Lasnik United States District Judge